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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Several vessels of the revenue cutter service are under orders to cruise along the Atlantic Coast in the season of severe weather. —— Stockholdrs of the R, F. & P. R. R. Co. re-elected the old board of directors. —— Harris & Co., brokers and commission merchants, New York., failed. —— Brooks Story, express robber, escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary. —— Robert D. Douglass appointed attorney general by Gov. Russell to succeed Walser. —— The State board of canvassers is in session at Raleigh. —— The Czar continues to improve in health. —— Russians report a large section of the railroad in Manchuria destroyed by Chinese. —— Anti Christian riots reported in Kiang Si province. —— The Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married privately last Wednesday in London. —— United States battleship Kentucky has been ordered to touch at Smyrna, Turkey, on her way to the Philippines. —— The Atlantic Coast Line Company held its annual meeting yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— A cyclone struck Summit, Miss., yesterday, demolishing buildings. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent, last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45¾c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac--November 20.

Sun Rises	6.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.50 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	6 32 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.02 P. M.

John D. Rockefeller's income is about $60 a minute and he doesn't wear a watch that loses time, either.

A good many Northern people are settling in the vicinity of Huntsville, Ala., where they are buying farms.

The Kansas City *Journal* is taking time by the forelock and nominates Teddy Roosevelt for President in 1904. Ted is willin'.

Gen. Buller says that when the history of the Boer war is written it will be found that the British army covered itself with glory. And how about the Boers?

It is said that in spite of forty rod bug juice and soap there are more Indians in this country now than when C. Columbus landed. But they can't prove it by any census taken before that time.

The Republican organs declare that the last election settled the currency question dead sure. They said the same four years ago, and four years hence they will declare that they forgot something and that it isn't settled yet.

In 1884 a Syracuse, N. Y., woman told her husband to bring her a sack of flour and to be sure not to come back without it. It took him a long time to get it, for he came back only a few days ago, but he brought the flour with him.

A ship came into San Francisco the other day with a solid cargo. She was loaded with cement, sprang some leaks in rough weather, the cement ran together and became such a solid mass that it had to be quarried out of the hold.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, wants to see a large increase in the artillery service, which will be useful not only in coast defence, but every bit as effective as infantry in quelling riots in the cities. That's what some of them want a big army for.

The Minstrels Last Night.

The real thing in the shape of old time minstrelsy, divested of all the customary and generally absurd flourishes that characterize the modern minstrel shows, entertained a large audience at the Opera House last night. Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival was the attraction, and the entire troupe straight through was distinctly of the Ethiopean type. The singing, while far from being artistic and utterly devoid of expression, was charming and pleasant, giving evidence of wonderful innate musical ability, so peculiar to the negro race. The house was the largest of the season, a very large per centage of the audience, however, being colored people.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "The Spider and the Fly" is the next Opera House attraction.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its November dance to-night at the Masonic Temple.

— Mr. A. G. Hankins, the well know grocer, has closed his business and will hereafter devote himself to other work.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss, formerly of the Palace Bakery here, has rented a store and will open a bakery and confectionery store at Durham.

— A meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held here to day at The Orton.

— The regular communication of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Temple.

— Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., conferred the "Royal Purple" degree on two candidates last night, after which refreshments were served.

— Mr. Sam Heide, who was called home from Horner's Military Academy at Oxford on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, returned yesterday to resume his studies.

— The *News and Observer* of Sunday in presenting pictures of prominent Presbyterians in attendance upon the North Carolina Synod at Raleigh last week, has an excellent likeness of Dr. George C. Worth, of this city.

— The local cotton market was quoted at the closing yesterday afternoon by the Produce Exchange firm on a basis of 9½ cents for middling. The receipts were 1,548 bales against 564 bales on the same day last year.

— Five cases were on docket at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Three of the offenders were given thirty days, and one twenty days in jail, and the other was fined $5 and costs. Whiskey was the cause of it all.

— William N. Snow, of Burton's Creek, Va., in a card to the Washington *Post* of yesterday says that he, too, is a survivor of the crew of the *Alabama* as well as Mr. T. F. Howard, of this city. And there are others, he says; a Mr. Kershaw, of Lynchburg, and a Mr. Miller of Chicago, and many others now living served on the *Alabama*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Keith & Co.—Oranges.
King Grocery Co.—Pancakes.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Neckties.
Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.—Fruit.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Munroe & Kelley—This is value.
J. W. Plummer—Christmas is coming
S. P. Cowan Livery Co.—New harness store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Spaniel puppy.

Cargo of Oranges.

The annual arrival of the first "fruit vessel" from the West Indies at the port of Wilmington is an event with the small boy fraught with as much delight and feverish excitement as the day of Santa Claus a few weeks distant. The arrival yesterday of the schooner *Brothers* from Nassau with a cargo of 140,000 oranges and 60 bunches of bananas was greeted by half a hundred or more Young Americas of all shapes sizes and colors, each one armed with an improvised net with long handle with which to scoop up from the river all specked fruit, which the cargo owner is required by Custom House officials to throw overboard. The vessel and cargo is consigned to the B. F. Keith Company and this morning they advertise the cargo for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser. After discharging the vessel will load with shingles and other articles for the West Indies.

Shipping News.

There were arrivals of four vessels at the port of Wilmington yesterday. The first is the Russian barque *Hannes*, 736 tons, Captain Arvidsson, from Valencia to Messrs. Heide & Co., in ballast, and the others are the schooners, *W. R. Perkins*, 143 tons, Capt. Gay, with salt, consigned from New York to the Worth Company; the *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Ben Robinson, from Lewes, Del., with fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and the *Brothers* 125 tons, Capt. Kelley, with a cargo of 140,000 oranges, consigned to the B. F. Keith Company by parties in Nassau, West Indies.

The *Perkins* is a brand new vessel and this is her maiden trip. She will load for her return trip at the Chadbourn Lumber Company's mill.

First Baptist Church Revival.

A big revival meeting was begun last night at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Dr. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. Walter P. Hines, of Portsmouth, Va., who arrived yesterday evening. The service last night was well attended and Mr. Hines preached a very forcible sermon, besides singing a very sweet solo. Other singing was by a chorus of a large number of voices. There will be services each day at 8:30 and 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Removed to Memphis.

Mr. B. W. Newkirk, chief engineer of the Wilmington branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, has been temporarily removed to Memphis, Tenn., and will leave to-day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Produce Exchange Will Go on Record as Highly Favorable to Improvement.

PROPOSED ANCHORAGE BASIN

Wilmington Business Men Have Prepared an Unusually Strong Argument in Favor of the Harbor and Upper Cape Fear River Work.

The committee appointed by the Produce Exchange a few days ago to prepare an argument in favor of the proposed anchorage basin at Wilmington and upper Cape Fear river improvement for the purpose of having it accompany Maj. Lucas' estimate to the War Department of the cost of the contemplated public work, yesterday made the following report:

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.:

SIR—Replying to your favor of the 12th. The Produce Exchange heartily endorses the projects for dredging an anchorage basin at Wilmington, and for obtaining a channel of 4, 6 or 8 foot depth throughout the year between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

First, as to anchorage basin:

The greatest width available of anchorage at Wilmington is 600 feet just below the confluence of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers, directly opposite the city where the river is necessarily most crowded with vessels. This not only greatly interferes with the commerce of the port by rendering the passing of vessels very difficult, but at best is far too narrow to afford anchorage for the vessels coming to this port, as evidenced by the frequent groundings of vessels within this harbor on account of insufficient room for anchorage.

The harbor master advises us that within the past year twenty-five to thirty vessels, drawing from 17 to 20 feet, have grounded in the lower harbor, as there is not sufficient room at that anchorage for the vessels to swing clear. The harbor master kept no record of these vessels, but the following have come under our special notice as having grounded within the past few months, viz: Barque *Francis S. Hampshire*, drawing 17½ feet; barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, drawing 17½ feet; steamship *Strathord*, 19½ feet; steamship *Dora*, drawing 18 feet; steamship *Mathilda*, drawing 21½ feet.

Wilmington is the only port for foreign commerce in North Carolina and the improvements made in the Cape Fear river below the city and on the bar, increasing the depth of the river from 12 to 20 feet, and the water on the bar from 12 to 24 feet, enable vessels of a much larger class than heretofore to come to this port, which demands better facilties for anchorage than heretofore and, as shown above, clearly demonstrates the insufficiency of the present anchorage ground. The improvements above referred to have increased the annual commerce to and from this port by water to over $35,000,000; however, each year greater difficulty is experienced in chartering vessels to come to this port on account of the knowledge of its insufficient anchorage spreading among the owners of vessels. This is seriously jeopardizing the present commerce of the port and preventing a much larger increase thereof.

Further, the proposed anchorage basin would serve as a fresh water station for war vessels and cruisers of light draft, especially for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and would be the first available harbor south of Chesapeake Bay.

Second, as to a channel of 4, 6 or 8 foot depth throughout the year from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The present annual tonnage above Wilmington on the Cape Fear river exceeds 115,000 tons, notwithstanding the fact that transportation by water between these points is at all times precarious, and during four months of the year well nigh totally suspended on account of insufficient depth of water. If a channel of even 4 feet depth throughout the year could be obtained, so that transportation by water between these ports would be certain, a cheaper, shorter and more direct route from Fayetteville to all markets would be secured in connection with the ocean steamers at Wilmington, instead of Norfolk as at present; the fertile lands along the river would become available for trucking and other agricultural purposes now prohibited by absence of certain and quick transportation facilities; and shipments from this port by the river would soon reach 500,000 tons or more each year.

For these and many other reasons that might be assigned, we firmly believe that an adequate anchorage basin for this harbor is an imperative necessity to maintain our present commerce, and that it would result in very largely increasing the same. Also the proposed deepening the channel between Wilmington and Fayetteville would prove a very material public benefit. In view of the interests involved and of the very great benefits that would accrue to the whole State from the carrying out of the present projects, we know of no object more worthy of the favorable consideration of those to whom these matters are to be submitted.

Thanking you for the courtesy in placing this matter before us, as also for the intereste by you manifested in all things pertaining to the betterment of this port, we are very respectfully,

H. W. MALLOY,
H. G. SMALLBONES,
W. H. SPRUNT,
C. H. ROBINSON,
G. J. BONEY,
D. M'EACHERN,
Committee Produce Exchange, Wilmington, N. C.

Meeting of Creditors.

From a notice appearing elsewhere in the STAR, it will be seen that the first meeting of creditors in the matter of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, will be held in the U. S. court room in this city on December 1st at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the meeting a trustee will be appointed and other matters attended to.

Taylor-Martin Wedding.

This afternoon at half past five o'clock in St. James Episcopal Church, will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Lola Laura Martin and Mr. Charles Elisha Taylor, Jr., two of Wilmington's most popular young society people.

TWO INTERESTING SERVICES.

Large Congregations Heard the Rt. Rev. Dr. Sydney C. Partridge, Bishop of Tokio, Japan.

Two large congregations were gathered at St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday morning and at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday evening to hear the Right Reverend Doctor Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of Tokio, Japan, who spoke at the morning service of the Christian work in Japan and in the evening of the accomplishments in China. Both countries having recently been brought to public attention by developments of a serious character within their borders, the discussions of Dr. Partridge were exceedingly interesting.

The distinguished visitor is an eloquent and entertaining speaker and his long career in the Orient combined with a great retentiveness and a very decided talent for research made his addresses far above the average.

Dr. Partridge while in the city was a guest of the Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James' parish, with whom he studied at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.. He came to Wilmington from Raleigh and left yesterday morning for Tarboro.

At St. James' Sunday morning and at St. John's at night there was a collection for missions. A feature of the Sunday morning service were admirably rendered solos by Miss Emma West and Mr. Henry McRae.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Report on Two Cases That Went Up from New Hanover—McIlhenny Vs the City of Wilmington.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* contains the following report of Supreme Court decisions which will be read with interest by many Wilmingtonians:

McIlhenny vs. Wilmington.—Affirmed. Action for damages for alleged tort of policeman, in which plaintiff, in his complaint, substantially alleges that he was arrested in a brutal manner by the policeman, brought before the mayor and tried and discharged on the ground that he had committed no offence, and the policeman reprimanded by the mayor; that the policeman was notorious for his cruelty in making arrests without justification, and that the city authorities were acquainted with his character; held demurrable.

Where cities are acting in their corporate character or in the exercise of powers for their own advantage, they are liable for damages caused by the negligence or torts of their officers or agents.

But where they are exercising the judicial, discretionary or legislative authority conferred by their charter, or are discharging a duty imposed solely for the public benefit, they are not so liable, unless there is some statute which subjects them to liability therefor.

Craft vs. Home Association—Affirmed. A tenant in common cannot estop the mortgage of his co-tenant from foreclosing by making such mortgagee a party to proceedings for partition.

A director and chairman of finance committee of a Building and Loan Association, in purchasing at a sale under foreclosure of mortgage to the association, is deemed to have bought for the association.

DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT.

New Hanover Term Will Be Convened This Morning at 9 O'clock.

The Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county did not convene yesterday as expected, on account of the unavoidable absence of Judge Agustus M. Moore, who was detained at his home in Greenville. Judge Moore, however, arrived last night and the court will be convened for business this morning at 9 o'clock.

Sheriff MacRae convened the term yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and in the absence of the presiding officer adjourned the session until the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At that hour the court was again formally convened by the sheriff and a recess taken until this morning, as stated. Solicitor Duffy and other court officers are here and ready to enter upon the docket.

Judge Moore is accompanied on his trip this time by his wife and they are guests at The Orton.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of the Late C. W. McClammy Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The late Chas. W. McClammy's funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, No. 630 South Front street, by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Also, many friends and acquaintances were in attendance.

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The floral tributes were very pretty.

Following were the pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. J. D. H. Klander and James Hewett, representing the Red Men; active, Capt. J. H. Hanby, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. H. P. West, J. H. Boatwright, J. W. Branch and J. J. Fowler.

Death of an Infant.

Friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins in the loss of their little infant son, Frank Linwood, whose death occurred at the residence of the parents, No. 20 North Eighth street, yesterday, at the age of five months and six days. The funeral will be from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. L. Bridgers left last night for Norfolk.

— Mrs. N. L. Smith has returned from Portland, Me.

— Mr. W. M. Decker spent Sunday at Point Caswell.

— Mr. W. A. Dick, left yesterday for Mavaronick, N. Y.

— Miss Fannie Williams left yesterday for New York.

— Mr. Sam Heide returned to Horner's School yesterday.

— Mr. L. K. Taylor, of Ivanhoe, N. C., is here on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall returned last night from Raleigh.

— Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender, was here yesterday on business.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., is here to attend Criminal Court.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— Mr. E. V. Finlayson, a well known travelling man of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. David and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned yesterday from a Northern trip.

— Mr. Alfred Jewett now occupies a position in the harness department of Mr. F. T. Mills.

— C. M. McLean, Esq., of Elizabethtown, Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district, is in the city.

— Mr. Frank Kirkham has returned to Charleston after a visit to his brother, Mr. Jim Kirkham.

— Mr. Julian K. Taylor has taken a position at the department store of the Mercer & Evans Company.

— Miss Jessie Stevens, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday, returning from the Newbern Fair.

— Col. D. D. McCall and Mr. P. L. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., were among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Borredell Gower, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to participate in the Bryan-O'Connor wedding.

— Mr. Charles L. Porter, A. C. L. train master at Florence, spent a few hours with friends in the city Sunday afternoon.

— Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, was here yesterday on his way to Barlow's Chapel to hold a revival meeting.

— Mr. Chas. Foil, of Charlotte, who has been employed in the construction of the Elks' Temple in this city, will leave in a few days for Galveston, Tex.

— Messrs. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, V. L. Clark, of Clarkton; T. L. Craig, of Gastonia; E. B. Wright, wife and child, of Boardman, and H. L. Wooten, of Newbern, were among the names recorded on The Orton register yesterday.

MR. ARTHUR VAN PATTON.

Former Resident of Wilmington Died Sunday at His Home in Georgetown.

Mr. Arthur Van Patton, of Georgetown, S. C., but formely of this city and a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams, died Sunday at his home after several days' illness. The news of Mr. Van Patton's serious illness came in a telegram to Mrs. Williams on Saturday, who was asked by Mrs. Van Patton to come at once, which she did, leaving on the W. C. & A. train. Soon after arriving she telegraphed her husband that Mr. Van Patton had died.

Deceased was between 40 and 45 years of age and during his residence here was chief engineer at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill. Later, upon going to Georgetown he became millwright for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. He was a native of Michigan and married Miss Laura Dudley, of this city. She and a little daughter aboutfive years old survive him.

The remains arrived yesterday afternoon at 1.25 o'clock from Georgetown and the funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Dudley, on Third and Bladen streets at 4 o'clock P. M. The services were by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. H. McDougall, Jack Carr, W. A. Spencer, F. P. Baldwin, C. L. Payne and W. H. Turlley.

Restored Valuable Property.

The happiest commercial traveller on the road Sunday was Mr. D. Krulewitch, representing S. H. Levy, dealer in hosiery and underwear, New York city. While bathing his hands and face at his hotel in this city Saturday night, he slipped off his finger a very handsome diamond ring worth $350 and left it on the marble slab at the basin. Returning a few minutes later after discovering his negligence, he found his valuable article of jewelry gone. A diligent search was instituted but no trace of the valuable could be found. Capt. Robert Green, the city's detective, than whom there is none better, was called in and put on the the case. Before dinner Sunday, he called Mr. Krulewitch from his room and handed him his ring which had been procured from a colored employe of the hotel bar after true Pinkerton style. The happiness of the travelling man at the restoration of his property knew no bounds and Capt. Green was handsomely rewarded by Mr. Krulewitch.

SEASON'S OUTLOOK.

Standard Oil Company's Representative Talks of Naval Stores Prospects.

REDUCED CROP EXPECTED.

Factors and Operators Both More Conservative, Says a Well Posted Man. This Year's Increase Due to Extension of Operations.

The Savannah *News* of a recent date printed the following which will be of interest to naval store, men generally:

"Mr. Carey B. Townsend, representative of the Standard Oil Company in the turpentine section, spent yesterday in Savannah. Mr. Townsend reports that the outlook for the coming year with the naval stores people is for a reduced crop. While the crop for the year just ended was the largest ever known, the average production, he says, was less than in former years, the large production being due to the general extension of operations.

"The average production was not as large as formerly," said Mr. Townsend, "and notwithstanding the higher prices the producers generally have not fared as well as many people in the cities are inclined to suppose. While prices were higher the average production was lower, due, first, to unfavorable weather conditions, and secondly to the scarcity of labor. The operators have never had so much trouble with labor before in all their history, and their experience is one which tends to sober them, and to incline them to take a very conservative view of the situation for the coming year."

"At the beginning of the last year," said Mr. Townsend, "something over 125 new places were established, an unprecedented record for one year. For the present year the outlook is that less than half that number of new places will be established. City people should realize that turpentine at 40 cents means no more to the operators than turpentine at 30 cents in former years. This is due to higher prices for timber, higher prices for labor and higher prices for supplies of all kinds, especially staves, hoop iron and provisions.

"The operators have never had such an experience with labor as they had during the past year. The increased operations naturally tended to increase the demand for labor, but in addition to this the railroads, saw mills and phosphate mines drew a large number of laborers from the naval stores people. The result was a struggle for labor to handle the crops which kept the operators in hot water during the entire season. Many of the boxes cut were only half worked and this was a very unsatisfactory experience for the operators.

"The consequence is that for the present year, which has just begun, both factors and operators are inclined to be more conservative. The factors will be conservative in making advances and will not encourage extensive operations as they did last year. The operators, owing to their experience with labor during the year just ended, will be disposed to confine themselves to the number of crops for which they think they are assured of a sufficient supply of labor. The result will be a somewhat smaller output and better conditions generally."

Box cutting, Mr. Townsend states, has already begun in Alabama and Florida. In Georgia the law fixes the time for beginning box cutting at November 15, at which time the producers began operations.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Daughters of the Confederacy Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met in monthly session yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Parsley, and the secretary, Mrs. Sarah S. James, was present.

The principal business before the Chapter was a discussion of plans relative to the entertainment of the delegates to the next annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will convene in Wilmington next Fall.

A committee composed of Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, was appointed to overhaul the relic museum on the second floor of the Armory and to see that it is put in thorough order.

Mrs. John Rankin and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt were asked to confer with Mrs. K. D. Whiting, chairman of the Children's Chapter, in regard to organizing the chapter as a children's auxiliary to Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C. The meeting was then adjourned, there being no further business.

STATE FOOT BALL GAMES.

Davidson Defeated Wofford and A. & M. Took Honors from Georgia.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DAVIDSON, N. C., November 19.—At Spartanburg to-day the North Carolina Medical College defeated Wofford College at foot ball in a score of 17 to 11.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 19.—In the game of foot ball here to-day between the University of Georgia and the A. & M. College of North Carolina, the score was 5 to 6 in favor of the last named team.

Transfer of Re ality

A deed was recorded yesterday transferring from Wm. G. MacRae *et al.*, of St. Louis, Mo., to Mrs. Florence W. Gore, of this city, property 33x206 feet on the northern line of Dock street, beginning at a point between Front and Water streets and extending across Water street to the Cape Fear river, consideration $3,800.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

New Harness Store.

In connection with our extensive livery business we will, as soon as our stock can be gotten from the manufacturers, put in a complete line of Harness and Saddlery which will be sold for SMALL PROFITS.

The Repairing Department is now open and ready for business

under the expert management of Mr. Alfred Carpenter, the well known Harness Maker, who will be glad to serve you as of old. WE guarantee satisfaction to all customers.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Company,
nov 20 1m 108-116 NORTH SECOND STREET.

Pancakes for Breakfast.

This is the right time to have Pancakes, and we have the most popular preparation for making them. Old Homestead Pancake Flour makes delicious Pancakes, Muffins, Gems, etc. Directions on each package. PRICE..... 10 cts

Rolled Oats. Cool mornings cause us to hail with delight the steaming dish of Oatmeal. Appetizing, easily and quickly cooked, it is a favorite breakfast dish. Two-pound package. PRICE..... 10 cts

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Fourth Street Bridge.
Both 'Phones 387. J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.
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To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

HUGGINS—In this city yesterday, FRANK LINWOOD, infant son of Frank L. and Kate Cantwell Huggins, aged five months and six days.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 20 North Eighth street, Tuesday, 20th, at 11 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 20th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
nov 20 1t Secretary.

Oranges, Oranges.

Cargo of fine West India Oranges just received per schooner Brothers, which we are selling at reasonable prices. Send your orders in at once, and oblige.
B. F. KEITH CO.,
nov 20 1t Wilmington, N. C.

500,000 Cabbage Plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by
N. B. DAWSON,
nov 15 1m Conetoe, N. C.

FRUIT.

Schooner Mabel Darling with 250,000 Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Tomatoes and other Tropical Fruits will arrive here about December first.
GEO. HARRISS, SON & CO.
nov 20 1t

Christian Science Reading Rooms

at the Masonic Temple, Room 10. Open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3.30 to 5.15 P. M. On and after December 5th, Wednesday evening service at 8.15 P. M
nov 18 9t

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oct 3 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said H. L. Fennell was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the U. S. Court Room, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., November 19th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
nov 20 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20.

NOVEMBER 1900

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6 6:00 p. m. | New Moon 22 2:17 a. m.
Third Quarter 13 9:37 p. m. | First Quarter 29 0:36 p. m.

PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE.

For the past two years the Southern cotton planters have fared reasonably well with thir crops and as a result we are told that they are in a better condition financially than they have been in many years. They have been enabled to pay much if not all of their debts, and can look to the future at least hopefully.

The Republican politicians have the cheek to assert that the farmers of the North and South owe their prosperty to the Republican party and its management of affairs, and a good many of them have voted as if they believed that, and had forgotten all about the short wheat of some of the European countries, and the reduced wheat cotton output which stimulated the demand which put prices up.

But the improved condition of Southern planters generally is not the result solely of the higher price of cotton. Much of it is due to the fact that the planting of food crops is becoming more general in the South than it had been, but still not yet as general as it should be. If this had not been so, if our planters had to make their crops on borrowed money and credit as was the case with so many in previous years, with 10 cents a pound for their cotton they would not have much left as profit when the crop was sold. Owing to the fact that so many of them raised their supplies of food stuffs and thus avoided going into debt for these things, they made their cotton at less cost and more of the money they got for it stayed with them. At ten cents a pound the planter can't make cotton pay if he has to buy his supplies on time, borrow money and pay out of the crop made. The cost of making crops under these conditions is too much to leave a fair margin of profit, while the chances are that he may be forced to sell to pay debts before cotton reaches ten cents.

Cotton went up last year because the world's crop was short, and it went up this year because the surplus had been consumed and the mills needed all in sight. Here is the reason for the improvement in prices.

Will the planter, tempted by these improved prices, increase his acreage next year, run the production up, exceed the demands of the mills and run prices down? Or will he do the sensible, business-like thing and keep his acreage within reasonable bounds, as low as this year or lower? Some may be disposed to do this; others not, and the probabilities are that the number who are not will exceed the number who are, for, as a general thing, heretofore advances in the prices of farm products have brought an increase of acreage. All the efforts that have been made for years to get the cotton planters to reduce their acreage to an 8,000,000 bale crop have failed, as has also the good advance given, for the acreage is now as large if not larger than it was a few years ago.

Some planters seem to have acted on the principle that the lower cotton went the more they would have to plant to get any money, and that is the principle that a good many of them act upon yet. Between this kind of planters and those who can grow cotton at what they consider a low and safe cost, a material reduction in the acreage need not be expected.

What, then, should the planter do to save himself in the event of a large crop, or crop failure? A large crop will bring small prices, and a short crop, if very short, bring may high prices, but little money, although it might bring as much or more than the big low priced crop. The prudent planter, whether he plant much or little, will profit by the experience of the past two years and try to raise his crop at the lowest possible cost, keep out of debt and thus be able to hold his cotton if the prices offered are not satisfactory. If he raises wheat, corn, oats and meat enough to supply the needs of his plantation and family he will be independent, whether cotton be high or low, for he can live and get along without his cotton. He has no creditors looking at his cotton crop, with a lien upon it, which makes it virtually theirs. If the farmer has plenty to feed his family and hired help and stock, he can read the market reports with composure, pile his cotton up and let it remain there until he gets ready to sell it.

If all or a majority of the planters were now so situated that they could sell or hold their cotton, they could control the price even if the crop were a very large one, for it isn't the size of the crop so much as the quantity offered for sale that affects prices. If one-half of a big crop is held back the price of the other half must go up, so that it is business sense for the planter to put himself in a position to sell or hold his cotton as he may deem best.

That's what every one of them should do when he goes to pitch his next crop, and if they do it, can live at home, keep out of debt and out of the power of creditors, they can control the price of cotton whether they raise much or little. There is no more reason why the planter should let the miller fix the price of his cotton than that the miller should let the planter fix the price of the goods he makes, but our planters raise cotton and let buyers make the price for them simply because they cannot make the price themselves, which they could do if they were not so dependent upon the cotton they grow.

FOLLOWING THE WORST EXAMPLE.

It is somewhat remarkable that Gen. Kitchener, in South Africa, is, after we had been told that the Boer war was about over, adopting the Weyler reconcentrado plan, destroying the small Boer towns and compelling the inhabitants to move to and live in the larger towns, the object being to center them so that they can be more easily watched and held in check. The war there has become a guerilla war, which the British are finding quite as annoying and troublesome as organized war, if not more so.

About the same time, we are told by dispatches from Manila, Gen. MacArthur has reprived the censorship over dispatches and correspondence leaving Luzon, which is somewhat significant, indicating that matters are not progressing there as smoothly as he would like, or as it was predicted before the election they would, when we were assured the "insurrection" would fall to pieces as soon as it was learned that McKinley was elected. Commenting upon this and the conditions in Africa, the Philadelphia *Times*, a quite conservative paper, says:

"The fictions concerning the Philippines which which the advocates of the administration have beguiled themselves and the country during the campaign are entirely destroyed, the election being over, by the publication of General McArthurs report.

"We were assured that the rebellion against the United States was maintained by a few misguided followers of Aguinaldo, whose sole encouragement was the hope of Bryan's election, without which the movement would already have collapse. General McArthur, on the contrary, looks forward to continued warfare, for which he feels that the forces under his command are wholly inadequate. We were also told, when objection was made to the forcible subjugation of the Filipinos, that we were really fighting for their emancipation from the tyranny of a small minority of Tagalos, whom the other inhabitants did not wish to rule over them. General MacArthur makes no such distinction. As regard's Luzon, at least, he speaks of the whole population as entirely united and in full sympathy with Aguinaldo's enterprise. 'The people seem to be actuated," he writes, "by the idea that in all doubtful matters of politics or war men are never nearer right than when going with their own kith and kin, regardless of consequences."

"Is not this substantially the idea which actuates all struggles that we call patriotic? It is not General MacArthur's business, as a military man, to say whether the Filipinos are right or wrong; the important thing is his recognition that all the people of the islands—excepting the Moros of Mindanao and the Sulus—are of one kith and kin and united in their hostility to an alien domination.

"This absolutely destroys the pretense put forward in the President's letter of acceptance that only a fragment of the population are at war and that they are not sustained by the rest of the inhabitants, who would be pleased to receive the protection of the United States. The President or may not have believed this, but any of his officers could have told him better.

"Nor does it make the slightest difference whether the Filipinos are carrying on "organized", or "guerrilla" war. It is just the same, and the more it is scattered the harder to suppress. The British complain that the Boers are waging a guerilla war, which means that they don't stop when they lose a battle, but run away and return to fight again, and that it is going to take a large army and an indefinite time to enforce the semblance of British authority in the Transvaal, outside the large towns. And the British task of subjection is light compared with what we have on our hands in the Philippines.

"Nearly all Americans and very many Englishmen believe that if Great Britain had been a little more considerate of the independence and self-respect of the Afrikanders, who 'go with their own kith and kin,' the war in South Africa might have been avoided, and that it would be worth while now to make some reasonable concessions in order to bring it to a close. For the war of the United States against the Filipinos there is even less excuse and far less prospect of a successful issue upon the lines of unconditional surrender.

"We are not only following the worst example of Great Britain; we have succeeded to the hateful task of Spain, whose best blood and treasure were expended for generations in the effort to force an outside authority upon a people who were determined to be masters in their own land. But Spain made no pretense of faith in the Declaration of Independence."

Not taking into account the lives sacrificed, the Boer war has already cost Great Britain $600,000,000 and the fighting is still going on, in a desultory way, it is true, but it is war all the same, and costly war; and so after spending a couple hundred million dollars in trying to shot the Filipinos into subjugation the fighting still goes on, desultory fighting, it is true, but it is war all the same, and costly war.

These wars will never repay either of the nations waging them. They both blundered, wretchedly, miserably, blundered, and would admit it if they had ahe moral courage to do so. And they are both cowardly wars, too, for they are waged by strong, bullying nations, against weak and inoffensive people. There is no glory in such wars.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

The center of population in this country moves more or less every year. Since the taking of the first census in 1790 it has moved 510 miles. The following, which we clip from an exchange, gives the movement by decades, the distance moved each decade, and also tells what the center of population means:

1790—Twenty three miles east of Baltimore, Md	
1800—Eighteen miles west of Baltimore, Md	41
1810—Forty miles northwest by west of Washington, D. C	36
1820—Sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va	50
1830—Nineteen miles west southwest of Moorefield, W. Va	29
1840—Sixteen miles south of Clarkesburg, W. Va	55
1850—Twenty-three miles southeast of Parkersburg, W. Va	55
1860—Twenty miles south of Chillicothe, Ohio	81
1870—Forty-eight miles east by north of Cincinnati, Ohio	42
1880—Eight miles west by south of Cincinnati, Ohio	58
1890—Twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind	48
1900—Seven miles north of Columbus, Ind	20

"The center of population does not depend wholly on the increase of population in any particular section. From the method of finding it, it might happen that it would move westward, although the increase in the population in the East was greater than that in the West. According to the foregoing dispatch the center of the population of the 'United States is ascertained by an assumption that the whole area of country is a plane, like a board, and that every unit counts the same as every other unit, except for its distance from the assumed center. Where is the pivotal point at which the plane could be supported with all of the people of the United States exactly counterbalancing one another, and keeping the plane at a perfect horizontal?' There is the center of population."

With the trend of population Southward the indications are that at the end of this decade the center of population will have moved some distance in a southwesterly direction.

Dr. Mudd, of Washington, believes that low-burning kerosene lamps in bed rooms are the cause of much consumption and heart trouble. He says there is something in the oil these days injurious to health. In going into a room where there is a low-burning lamp the disagreeable odor is at once detected. If lamps are burned at all they should be permitted to burn brightly.

An Atlanta girl who has been studying up the genealogical business, says that Bryan is of royal lineage, and related to McKinley. They are both of royal Irish stock. This ought to make Hanna feel more kindly towards Wm. J., and take back some of that campaign berating.

That Atlanta girl who is going all the way to Manila to marry her fellow, will take her bridal tour in advance as it were.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We are quite sure China isn't civilized; but is Russia any better? Can a power be civilized that slaughters whole communities, men, women and children, and casts the bodies into a great river?—*Chattanooga Times, Rep.*

—— "Hannaism and McKiflleyism, the product of trustism," says the St. Louis Republic, "are alienating from the Republican party a host of Americans who fear the evils sure to come from the trusts' complete control of the American Government." As long as their alienation does not affect their votes any more than it did last week what does it matter?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In cutting down the representation of the Southern states, what does it the Republican propose to do with that rotten borough, Nevada? Each year its population is growing smaller, and the present population is entitled to but one-fifth of a congressman. This child born of political necessity during the war is likely to give its parents trouble. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Having fastened negro suffrage upon the country—a curse to the people of the North and an injury to the negroes themselves, who were unfitted for the safe or proper exercise of the privilege thrust upon them—the more radical spirits of the Republican party now propose to punish the Southern States which have sought to protect themselves against negro domination by reducing the representation of the South in Congress in proportion to the number of disfranchised blacks. This would be equivalent to an attempt to atone for one crime by committing another. We cannot believe that the wiser leaders of the Republican party can be pursuaded or driven into the support of such a mistaken policy, which would involve the country in a certain revival of sectionalism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles, 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your foodworks; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food; it is one of the easiest foods in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try. if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coon, of Mooresville, died Tuesday afternoon. This is the child that was born a month ago with a full set of teeth.

— Greenville *Reflector*: W. J. Wyatt brought some sweet potatoes in the office the other day, known as the vineless variety, the vine of which grow in bunches and is not near so difficult to harvest as our ordinary product. For sweetness and table use they cannot be excelled.

— Newbern *Journal*: About dark Saturday night the two white prisoners, the Manning brothers on sentence in Craven county jail, escaped in same manner, which is not known. They had been working on the county road until yesterday when no work was done outside, the prisoners being confined to the jail.

— Columbus *News*: Miss Sarah Ann Harrelson, of Williamson's Cross Roads, died on the 7th. She has been selling whiskey for the last thirty or forty years in defiance to Uncle Sam. She died in poverty, and some people thought she must have had plenty of money, but we are informed that only seven dollars was found about the place.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Rev. James Cain died at his home, in this city, on Friday night; aged 93 years. He married Miss Ann Plummer on the 25th of July, 1833, and the only member of the family now remaining is his daughter, Miss Mina Cain, who was with him during his last hours; his only son, Mr. Charles Cain, having preceded him in death only three weeks ago.

— Durham *Sun*: Friday evening Mr. Wiley H. Mangum passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Dixon, after an illness of a few days. Deceased was one of the aged inhabitants of Durham. He had seen the place whereon this city now stands develop from broom sedge fields and woods to a hustling, thriving and progressive place.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. W. J. Woodburn, of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company, returned from a trip in the western part of the State last night. He says that the apple crop if badly damaged, the sudden cold having froze the fruit on the trees before it could be gathered. —— Mr. T. V. Elliott, of the Cape Fear Manufacturing Company, has invented an improved driving pulley that will answer for a loose pulley, or a driving pulley on the line shaft. He will send it to the patent office at once. When complete it will save thousands of dollars to all who have machinery.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: A telegram to Sheriff McCain, of Stanly county, received Saturday morning, stated that John Nott, who was liberated by a mob from the Albemarle jail Wednesday night, had been captured. Sheriff McCain immediately left for Monroe to identify his prisoner and take possession of him. If the man taken is Nott he will not be brought back to Albemarle, but will probably be taken to Charlotte for safe keeping. There are still a variety of opinions expressed as to the motive of the mob in storming the jail and the theory that Nott was deliberately liberated through fear that he might give testimony damaging to others is strongly supported.

TWINKLINGS.

— Irascible Lieutenant (down engine room tube)—"Is there an idiot at the end of this tube?" Voice (from engine room)—"Not at this end, sir."

— He went up: Teacher—"Johnny, tell me the name of the tropical belt north of the equator." Johnny—"Can't. sir." "Correct; that will do."—*Yale Record.*

— Dyer—"Is that solemn-looking young man across the way an undertaker?" Cyer—"Yes; that is, he is a grocery clerk, who has undertaken to support a wife on a salary of $5.50 a week."—*Chicago News.*

— Rivals—Little Hortense (proudly)—"My aunt, over in England, has armorial bearings." Little Robert—"Huh! I dont care. My uncle down in Indiana has a chicken with three legs,"—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones has joined one of those correspondence schools. Mrs. Smith—What has she learned? Mrs. Brown—Well, she has learned not to depend on her husband to mail her correspondence.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Too Much: Gusher—"My wife has promised to wait for me at the gate of heaven, if she is the first one to go." Flasher—"Tut, tut. You shouldn't be so revengeful as to make her wait through eternity, simply because she made you wait while she fixed up sometimes."—*Life.*

— She—Yes, it's all well enough to say now you think I'm pretty. Yesterday you said my nose turned up dreadfully. He—Well, dear. I was thinking it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.—*Collier's Weekly.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

HUMOR

HIS WAY.

And Some People Say It Is Always the Way.

They had just returned from their bridal tour when the husband gently pulled her ear and said:

"Now let us speak of business. While half of what I have belongs to you, I do not propose that you shall have to beg for your half. Being the head of the house, I shall carry the wallet, but I propose to hand you over a certain sum every Saturday night. It will be pin money."

"How good you are!" she exclaimed.

"I think it is only just and right. I know a dozen married men whose wives have to almost get down on their knees to get a dollar. I could kick such a man! How much do you think you can use a week?"

"A dollar, perhaps."

"A dollar! My wife trying to get along on a dollar a week! Why, you little darling, you shall have at least $10, and if that is not sufficient I shall make it $20 or $30."

It was the old story over again. He cut her down to $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $2, and at length, when they had been married about four months and she asked him for a dollar, he turned on her with:

"What! More money! Do you think I've got a gold mine? What on earth do you want money for?"

"I've got to get a few little notions."

"But you can't want a dollar's worth—a whole dollar's worth! Here's 30 cents, and I hope you will remember that these are hard times and that money is money!" M. QUAD.

The Clew.

"There is no clew," said the police and went their way.

Next there came a reporter, or commissioner, who examined the murdered man more carefully.

"Ha!" he exclaimed at last. "The left sleeve of his overcoat shows signs of having been recently laughed in."

Then he hurried out, and presently the newsboys could be heard crying extra editions of The Evening Convulsion.—Detroit Journal.

— "Gracious, little boy! You're not going to kill the dear little birds—are you?" "No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere honor, dat's all."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— She Wouldn't Scold—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm not going to scold you a bit about the money you lost on election." "That's very good of you." "No; it's a relief to think that you had a good time with it, instead of my wasting it, as I might have done, on a new dress or the grocery bill or something like that."—*Washington Star.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			8¾
Burlaps	6		6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14	
Sides ℔ ℔		8	
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½	
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8	
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½	8	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 45	
Second-hand machine		1 50	
New New York, each		1 45	
New City, each		1 40	
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00	
Northern	9 00	14 00	
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25	
Northern	24	35	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55½	55	
Virginia Meal	53½	55	
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	25	
Adamantine	8	11	
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	14	
Dairy Cream	17	18	
State	11½	13	
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	12½	
Rio	9½	10½	
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½	
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70	
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	16 00	
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00	
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00	
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	3 50	
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	7 00	
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25	
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10	
" Extra	4 25	4 50	
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	3 50	
Choice		3 75	
Straight		4 00	
First Patent	4 40	4 50	
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	10	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	59	
Mixed Corn	55	56	
Car-load, in bgs—White		55	
Oats, from store	35	36	
Oats, Rust Proof	38	40	
Cow Peas		65	
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		6	
Dry flint	7	8	
Dry salt	6	7½	
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00	
Rice Straw	40	50	
Eastern	90	1 00	
Western	90	1 00	
North River		90	
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	3½	
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	8¼	
North Carolina	9	10	
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20	
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00	
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00	
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00	
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00	
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00	
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		35	
Barbadoes, in barrels		38	
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30	
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32	
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14	
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15	
Syrup, in barrels	15	35	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		14 50	
Rump		14 25	
Prime		14 25	
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12	
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25	
Liverpool	90	95	
American	85	90	
On 125 ℔ Sacks		80	
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	5¾	
Standard A		5¾	
White Extra C		5¾	
Extra C, Golden		5⅝	
C Yellow		5	
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00	
R. O. Hogshead		10 00	
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00	
Common mill	4 00	5 00	
Fair mill	5 00	6 00	
Prime mill	6 50	7 50	
Extra mill	8 00	9 00	
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00	
" Sap	3 00	3 25	
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50	
" Sap	1 50	1 75	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	3 10	

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Statement of Dr. T. L. Booth *and* Dr. B. K. Hays, *of Oxford, N. C.:*

"We were called to see R. H., a boy, age eleven years, an inmate of the Oxford, N. C., Orphan Asylum, on Sept. 4th. We found him presenting all the symptoms of acute Parenchymatous Nephritis,—facial puffiness and marked pallor, fever rather higher than is usual in such cases (104.6° F.), rapid and dicratic pulse, intense headache, nausea, etc. The urine was scanty in quantity, and upon inspection seemed almost pure blood, and when tested for Albumen a large quantity was precipitated. We prescribed the usual treatment in such cases, Inf. Digitalis, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as he could etc., and as large a quantity of to swallow. On the morning of the 5th we found the conditions much worse than on the previous afternoon. There was a complete suppression of urine, labored and rapid breathing, with considerable edema of the lungs, and coma. Everything seemed to indicate speedy dissolution. No medicine could be swallowed of course. As we had previously done in some desperate cases, we gave him a high injection of a pint of Normal Saline Solution made with BUFFALO LITHIA WATER In less than two hours there was a copious involuntary discharge of urine and a marked improvement in the condition of the patient. After a short time we repeated the same injection with the same result. This treatment was continued until he was able to take medicine and BUFFALO LITHIA WATER All the symptoms improved rapidly from the first injection and his recovery seems now to be complete."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $3.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.85; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	13
Tar	181
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year.—68 casks spirits turpentine, 738 bbls rosin, 207 bbls tar, 66 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	5-16	" "
Low middling	9	1-16	" "
Middling	9½		" "
Good middling	9	13-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¾c.

Receipts—1,548 bales; same day last year, 564.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@17½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and 480¾@480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 481¾@483 and 485. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds' strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅝; Manhattan L 110¾; N. Y. Central 139¾; Reading 19⅞; do. 1st pref'd 63½; St. Paul, 133¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 14⅞; pref'd 63½; American Tobacco, 108⅝; do. pref'd 134; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 132½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 78¾; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 77; Western Union 84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 44@44½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 686 casks; receipts 1,029 casks; exports 9,766 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,239 barrels; receipts 3,507 barrels; exports 16,034 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to eight points on stronger cables than expected. There was a further advance of fifteen to twenty points following very strong accounts from Southern spot markets; firmer reports from cotton goods centres, indications of better demand from spinners and exporters, lighter receipts and decreased crop estimates; an estimate of 180 members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange pointing to a yield of 9,707,000 bales, being a factor. Later, claims that American spinners as well as exporters could not afford to pay the advance demanded for spot cotton gave the market a more speculative appearance and there was considerable selling to secure profits which caused a partial reaction. But everything offered was promptly absorbed, the South being a heavy buyer and buying by Liverpool arbitrage brokers being also a feature. Wall Street parties were not conspicuous, but they gave the market some support. The expectations of higher Liverpool cables to morrow gave the local market a firm closing at about the best prices of the session, the net rise being 17 to 25 points. The spot cotton advance here was ½c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 9.99, December 9.86, January 9.80, February 9.78, March 9.78, April 9.73, May 9.73, June 9.71, July 9.69, August 9.55, September 8.95.

Spot cotton closed steady at ½c advance; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10 5.16c; sales 425 bales.

Net receipts 335 bales; gross receipts 4,479 bales; stock 40,234 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 46,336 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,062 bales; exports to the Continent 10,547 bales; stock 689,491 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 98,668 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,442 bales; exports to France 5,985 bales; exports to the Continent 12,120 bales.

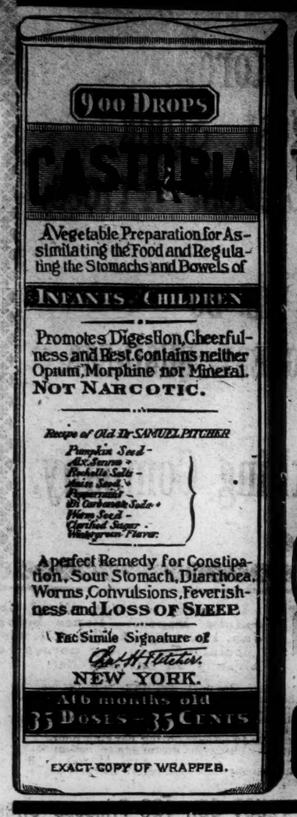
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,865,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,102,087 bales; exports to France 212,907 bales; exports to the Continent 725,159 bales.

November 19.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15,773 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,997 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 685 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,548 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 5-16, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4,071 bales; New Orleans, strong at 9¾c, net receipts 19,843 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 517 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 7,075 bales; Augusta, very firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,285 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,393 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Flour was quiet and barely steady, closing weak and lower to sell, in sympathy with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options opened firm and were strong all the morning on a demand from shorts, based on cables, unexpectedly small world's shipments and predictions that the visible supply might decrease. The fact that the latter actually showed a large increase naturally started heavy selling in the afternoon, which broke the market severely. Closed weak at ¾@1¼c net lower: March closed 80c; May closed 79½c; November closed —c; December closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 45¾c. Options were at first stronger on unfavorable weather news, the rise in wheat and a further squeeze of November shorts at Chicago. Following the late wheat break, however, the market reacted and closed weak and unchanged in prices; May closed 41¾; November closed —c; December closed 42¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c. Options dull and unsettled, closing easy. Lard steady; Western steam $7 63¾; November closed $7 60, nominal; refined lard steady; continent $7 70. Butter steady; Western creamery 19@27c; State dairy 16@25c. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 22@23c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@25c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00 1 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 4c. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Cheese quiet; large September fancy 10¾c; small September fancy 11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cotton seed oil was not quite so firm and ruled rather dull. Quotations were: Prime crude in barrels, 29c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime



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13c List. Double-width Novelty Worsted, Cloth Bound Standard Novels, Veiling, Dotted Swiss, Neat Silks, Black Silk Ties (Gents'), Ladies' Silk Bows.

15c List. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, Gents' Suspenders, Taylor's adjustable Emtroidery Rings.

18c List. Gents' Lisle Socks, Linen Towels, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose; 10x18 inches Looking Glasses, Aluminum Combs, "Goodyear" Unbreakable Rubber Combs (worth 25c).

20c List. Gents' Boston Garters, Malt Extract, ¾ Wool Jeans, Ladies' Vests and Pants, Coffee Mills, set Nickel-Plated Forks, Horse and Mule Halters, &c.

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A QUEER OCCUPATION.

Gathering the Down of Cattails in the Jersey Meadows.

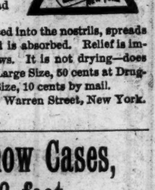
One of the queerest industries has grown up on the Hackensack meadows, an otherwise apparently useless bog upon which it is unsafe for man or beast to venture. In the summer certain parts of the meadows are covered with a dense growth of cattails. They grow particularly rank and large. Sometimes the tail, or furry part, is a foot or more long and thick in proportion. The light, furry down is long and soft, bearing a close resemblance to down when first taken from the stalk.

Certain people always more or less quick to see the advantages of a waste product have begun gathering the seed down from cattails and are making it a considerable business. Just before the ice is gone in the spring is the time selected. Provided with a large sack in which to store the feathery products, the gatherer goes about among the tall flags, pulls off the down, deposits it in his sack and takes it home. It is not a particularly pleasant piece of work, because the little bits of down fly all over one, getting in the eyes, the nose, the mouth and ears, and completely cover one's clothing. But it furnishes work, and men and women do it.

It is taken from the sack, carefully spread where it will dry thoroughly, and it is then ready to be used in pillows or wherever else genuine animal down is advisable. It doesn't last long, because its fibers lack elasticity, but for a time the pillow will be as soft as any.

Those who gather it make reasonably fair pay at it, though hardly enough when the danger and the disagreeable character of the work are considered.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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BIG TIME IN ST. LOUIS.

It Will Be a Feature of the Great Fair In 1903.

"If you don't know about the mammoth watch that is going to be a feature of the St. Louis fair in 1903," said Foster Burwell the other day at the Windsor hotel, "it is time you had some enlightenment. It is going to be as big as a house and an exact reproduction of the best Swiss movements, 16 jewel, balance action, compensated and all the rest. It will lie on its back and will have a polished metal case just like the ordinary watch and will be so large and roomy inside that people will be able to walk around in it among the moving wheels and to watch them as they revolve, some slowly, some fast.

"I have been traveling the country to get wheels and spring drums. Electricity has been supplanting the cable in all parts of the United States, and all sizes of enormous cog wheels have been put out of use and discarded as worthless. The wheels used in cable houses are of especially good quality as to the steel and truly cut as to the cogs.

"You can imagine it—nearly 75 feet across and more than 40 feet high, with neat little stairways running all about in it and all the wheels properly protected so that no one can be hurt nor have his clothes soiled.

"Just one item will give you an idea of its size—the balance wheel will weigh a ton. And what is called the 'hairspring' in a watch will be as big around as your wrist. It will take about two minutes for the balance wheel to swing around and back again. It will be pivoted on two enormous agate blocks—substitutes for diamonds—and will be made of brass. One of the greatest difficulties will be in getting a balance spring of the size and the strength that can stand the strain and keep its elasticity. The main spring of course will be an enormous affair, something over 300 feet in length and made of ten spring steel bands two inches thick bound together, as it would be impossible to roll so large a piece either in thickness or length."

Mr. Burwell is a practical watchmaker of much experience and though a young man has worked in the chief factories of Switzerland and America. He lives now in St. Louis.—Denver Republican.

Electric Amputation.

A saw is being introduced for surgical purposes which is driven by an electric motor. The motor runs at 2,200 revolutions a minute, developing in the neighborhood of one-tenth horsepower. It is held in the hand of an assistant by means of a leather strap so that it can be made to follow the hand of the surgeon who is using the saw. Attached to the motor shaft is a flexible spiral coil incased in a braided sheath. This enables the utmost freedom of movement on the part of the operator, who holds the saw in his right hand. This machine is being used extensively in several large hospitals. Its great value has been manifested in severe operations, where the shock attending the use of the slower acting hand saw is so likely to prove fatal to the patient. The action of the saw is clean, smooth and extremely rapid. In the difficult operation of craniotomy it has been found of special service and has made a good record in both this and resection operations. The whole apparatus weighs about 12 pounds and is thus easily carried by the assistant, who stands near the operator.—Chicago Record.

An Australian Railway Pass.

It is nice to have a little gold ornament attached to your watch chain which every railway official recognizes at a glance and which franks you over the railways for life. That is one of the perquisites of public life in Australia. Every member of a ministry gets one of these golden pendants on appointment, and thereafter he, his wife and his daughters have no worries about tickets. The latter have no legal right to travel on parental pass, but officials prudently refrain from inconvenient inquiries. The question whether this privilege should not be withdrawn or modified is being warmly discussed in Victoria. Dr. McCay, who was rejected by his constituents for opposing the dispatch of Australian troops to South Africa, was minister of education for only ten days, and yet he has the free use of the state railways for the rest of his life.—London Chronicle.

A Map Explained.

A French paper recently charged that an atlas used in English schools contained a map of France in 1910, "showing the departments from Calais to the Pyrenees as belonging to England."

An English schoolmaster, James Keating, gives a plausible explanation. He says that this stretch of country as belonging to England is shown in a school history and adds: "Our French friend has, wittingly or unwittingly, transferred this map from a remote past to an immediate future. The map in question represents English territory in France at the beginning of the reign of Richard I, when the whole of the western side of France appertained to England and its Norman kings. Note, too, how easily the error is made—1190 is the date of the map; transpose one figure, and 1190 becomes 1910, the date alleged."

Gambetta's Remains.

When Gambetta died, the French government desired that his body should be placed in the Pantheon. The statesman's father, however, objected, and in deference to his wishes the interment took place at Nice. After the death of Gambetta pere the sister of the great orator was approached on the subject. She at once agreed to the transfer of the remains of her brother to the Pantheon. The exhumation of the body and its removal to Paris will, however, not take place before next January.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

Gimme neither poverty nor riches. Des keep de pot b'ilin en settle de house rent.

De po' man hez got dis consolation: De rich man hez got ter worry night en day ter know what ter do wid his money.

I des so onlucky dat I b'l've ef ever I got ter heaven en lay down ter rest under a shade tree de deyil would slip in unbeknown en cut de tree down.—Atlanta Constitution.

Keeping Out of Temptation.

"Why is it he never goes fi[shing]; any more?"

"He has reformed."

"Reformed?"

"Yes. He has signed the pledge and made a solemn vow never to tell a lie."—Chicago Post.

Just a Matter of Opinion.

Quericus—Let's see, the married men all have better halves, don't they?

Cynicus—Yes.

Quericus—Then what do the bachelors have?

Cynicus—Better quarters.—New York Journal.

Not a Prize Beauty.

Little Julia—Mamma says you are a self made man, Uncle John. Are you?

Uncle John—Yes, Julia, and I'm proud of it.

Little Julia—But why didn't you use a looking glass, Uncle John?—Chicago News.

THE HOSPITAL DOCTOR.

Why He Did Not Visit the Patient Who Was Dying.

Hospital doctors were under discussion. Every man in the party had had hospital experience at some time or another, and each had a good word for his particular doctor when the discordant man came in. "I tell you what it is," said he; "there are some mighty cold blooded men among them. I was in one of the big hospitals not long ago, visiting a doctor friend of mine. It was night and there was not much going on. There were four or five doctors besides my friend around, and some one suggested a game of poker.

"We hadn't been playing long when a nurse knocked at the door and said, 'Doctor, I think the patient in No. 8 is dying; won't you come down?' 'Yes, right away,' said the doctor. 'I'll draw three cards.' He filled his hand and played it, and he kept right on playing for about 15 minutes, when there came another knock at the door and the nurse said: 'Really, doctor, that man's condition is very serious. I know he's dying; won't you come?' The doctor said: 'Yes, yes; oh, I forgot. I'll be there in just a minute—I'll raise you a quarter, doc.'

"Well, he played that hand out and the next one, and then he said he guessed he'd go see the patient. The nurse met him half way down the stairs and told him the man was dead. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Well, they get hardened, they see so much suffering," said one of the party apologetically.

"If he'd gone when he was first called, he probably couldn't have done anything to save the man's life," said the second.

"Yes," said the discordant man, "but just as a matter of form he might have quit after he filled that first hand."

"He might," assented all the party. "But the man was going to die anyway."—New York Sun.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 13th November, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In Superior Court.

The City of Wilmington vs. William Parnell and wife, Fannie Parnell.	Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county; that said action is for the enforcement and foreclosure of a lien for taxes upon the property described in the complaint filed in said action; that a summons has been duly issued in said action requiring the defendants to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 21st day of January, 1901, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein filed, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,618.23
Overdrafts	36.88
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 38,488.49
Due from other banks	168,145.02
Cash on hand	96,592.78—903,221.99
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

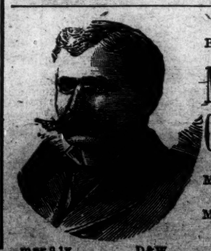
Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,807.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$190,975.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,081,663.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$807,100	$1,081,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,800
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1898. sep 13 tf



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In this line we have quite a display. Twelve ounce pure hard or soft water bar Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. Turkish Bath Soap, all styles at 20c per dozen. We have 500 cakes Kirk's Soap, large six ounce cakes, floating Soap, at 5c per cake. 500 cakes Fairy Soap, white, floating or tar soap, at 5c cake. For six of these soap wrappers we will give you free a beautiful 12 x 24 chromo, worth 15c each.

We have just received a line of 10-qt. galvanized zinc Water Pails for 19c each. 10-qt. Fibre Pails at 35c each. Nice large glass Dippers with ebony handles for 10c each. They are a regular 25c article. Just received 5 bbls Fancy Decorated Chinaware, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Tray, Rose Bowls, Flower Vases. We are selling them at 10, 15 and 20c each. Three barrels Glass Goblets at 25c a set. One lot nice Carved Glass Tumblers at 20c a set. Matting Tacks 3 boxes for 5c or 15c dozen. Carpet Tacks at 4 for 5c, or 10c dozen.

We have a nice line Ladies' Waists. Flannelette Waists in Polka Dot and all the new styles, at 50c each. Black Satteen Waists made in the newest styles, at 65c. Ladies' all wool Flannel Waists and the French Flannelette Waists in beautiful patterns at $1.00 each. Very heavy all wool Waists, very warm and serviceable, at $1.50 each.

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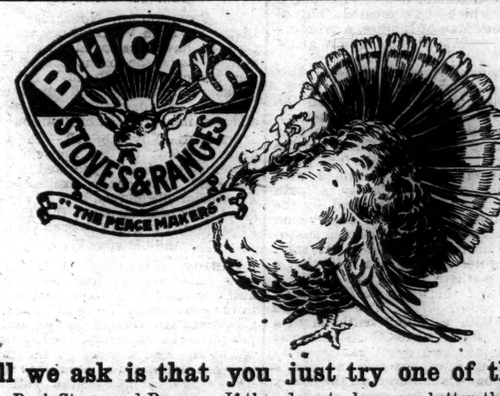

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		Arrives Lumberton	5:14 P. M.
		Pembroke	5:35 P. M.
		Maxton	6:06 P. M.
		Hamlet	7:05 P. M.
		Wadesboro	8:20 P. M.
		Monroe	9:20 P. M.
		Charlotte	10:20 P. M.
		Athens, Ga.	3:43 A. M.
		Atlanta	6:05 A. M.

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38		Hamlet	8:20 A. M.
		Maxton	9:05 A. M.
		Pembroke	9:21 A. M.
		Lumberton	9:53 A. M.
		Wilmington	12.05 noon.

This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 21 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 5:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 35 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:09 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 6.55 P. M., and train No. 86 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 12.10 P. M., Warsaw 12.34 P. M., Goldsboro 12.57 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 12.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.39 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5[0] P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.27 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.0[5] P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.5[0] A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 18.[5]5 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.[4]0 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY A. M. 9.00: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.01 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.0[5] A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.55 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M. arrive Florence 10.15 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0[0] A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.04 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

Robt. D. Douglas Appointed to Succeed Walser--State Board of Canvassers. Two Negroes Killed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N, C., November 19—Attorney General Walser's resignation, which was handed to Governor Russell Saturday, to take effect next Saturday, was to-day accepted by the Governor and Robert D. Douglas appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Walser resigns to accept the position of Supreme Court reporter, to which he was last week elected.

The new attorney general is a son of Justice Douglas of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and grandson of Stephen A. Douglas on the father's side and Judge Dick on the mother's side. He is just twenty-five years old.

A negro named William Wood was killed near here on Sunday afternoon by a Southern Railway train. He was walking on the track. Another negro, Anderson Bryant, was found Sunday morning in the road, four miles north of here dying. There were evidences of a fight, but it is not known with whom. The whole affair is a mistery.

The State Board of Canvassers met to-day and began the canvass of the vote for Presidential electors. It will not be completed before to morrow night.

A SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

The Duke of Manchester, of England, and Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 19.—An inspection of the register of the Marylebone Parish church to-day shows that the reported marriage of the Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is true. The ceremony occurred last Wednesday afternoon. The couple are now in Ireland. When the Dowager Duchess of Manchester was asked by a representative of the Associated Press this morning if the report of the marriage was correct, she denied absolutely, alleging that the announcement was made at the desire of a certain person who devoutly hoped the marriage would occur. She evinced extreme displeasure at the idea of her son marrying Miss Zimmerman. Subsequently, the Dowager Duchess went to the church, inspected the records and found, to her great surprise, that the marriage had occurred.

Canon Barker, who officiated at the wedding, relates how Mr. Lambark, one of the Duke of Manchester's supporters, when notifying him of the Duke's desire to be married, described the prospective bride as "an American heiress with ten thousand a year now, and unlimited prospects, as her father is one of the richest men in America." In reply to questions by Canon Barker, Mr. Lambark admitted that the lady's parents were not aware of the intended marriage, but as he produced a license issued by the Bishop of Canterbury, Canon Barker could not do otherwise than marry the couple.

Knows Nothing of It.

CINCINNATI, O., November 19.—Eugene Zimmerman, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway system, to-day had nothing to say regarding the report of the marriage of his daughter, Helene, to the Duke of Manchester, except that he has not been advised and knows nothing of it. Mr. Zimmerman is a wealthy widower and occupies a mansion on Mount Auburn. Helene is his only child.

Later, Mr. Zimmerman received a cablegram from his daughter announcing their marriage last week and he cabled back his blessing. Some three years ago a cousin of the Duke spent a month here as the guest of Miss Zimmerman and as the representative of the Duke in their alliance. At the time society was in a stir over their mobile rides and at other innovations in the conservative conventionalities of the Queen city. It is understood that Mr. Zimmerman will have a reception for the Duke and Duchess on their arrival here, although he openly opposed the match.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

New York Stock Brokers Suspend—Liabilities Are Not Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Harris & Co., general brokers and commission men, at 53 Broadway, made an assignment to-day without preferences to an attorney, who said the liabilities are estimated at $30,000 and the assets at from $18,000 to $20,000. Harris & Co. were not members of either the Stock Exchange or the Consolidated Exchange. Their customers were for the most part out of town.

The suspension of J. Fleicher Shera was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. Mr. Shera is a comparatively new member. He has no outstanding contracts on the Stock Exchange. His failure is due to inability to pay balances due to his customers. The total liabilities are comparatively small.

S. M. Hibbard & Company, brokers, failed to meet their obligations to-day in the clearing house of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The firm cannot be said to have failed or suspended, as under the consolidated exchange rules the firm has twenty-four hours to make its contracts good.

Mr. Hibbard said this will probably be done to-morrow, as the amount involved is less than $1,000. He said, too, that the embarrassment is due to "the absence" of an employe of the firm. He declined to say that there is an embezzlement.

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CRUSADE AGAINST VICE IN NEW YORK

Police Board Meet to Consider the Charges Made by Bishop Potter.

THE BOARD SENDS A REPLY.

Charges Preferred Against Inspector Adam Cross and the Captain of Police Who Was Impertinent in Reply for Information.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The Police Board met at headquarters to-day in a session specially called by President York, to consider the letter sent to the board by Mayor Van Wyck in regard to the charges made by Bishop Potter. All the members of the board were present except Commissioner Hess, who is ill.

The board preferred charges against Inspector Adam Cross and Captain Herlihy. Herlihy is the captain who is alleged to have been impertinent in his reply to the Rev. Mr. Paddock, of the pro cathedral, who asked for information. Herlihy was on Saturday transferred from his precinct to the steamboat squad.

The board sent a letter to Bishop Potter, which after quoting the bishop's reference to the treatment of Paddock, goes on to say: "The first knowledge that any member of the Police Board had of this alleged insult was conveyed in the public prints of September 28th, which reported the proceedings of the Episcopal Convention, having reference to this subject matter. The resolution adopted by said convention called for an investigation by you and, if the facts justified it, the presentation of suitable communication to his honor, the Mayor. In view of this resolution the Police Board has waited the result of your investigation and such action as you deem necessary. The receipt of your communication from the Mayor places the matter before the board for its action; and to the end that proper charges may be formulated against the officers who are complained of, the preparation of which necessarily requires a specific statement of dates and times of the alleged offences and the persons against whom the offence was committed, I respectfully request that you cause to be submitted to me for the use of the police board the names of the person or persons against whom the offence was committed; the dates or date of its occurrence, and the language used as nearly as may be. Upon the receipt of such information charges will be formulated and preferred against these officers who may be named. The practice of the police board has been to permit the appearance of counsel for the parties making complaints on the trial had against a member of the force. In this case, however, there is no order that the complaint should be made by the party to whom the alleged insult was given, the police board preferring the charge. It will, however, permit, and it most earnestly requests, that you designate some counsellor-at-law, who will represent you, in the prosecution of this complaint, and if in his judgment it is deemed best, the form of complaint be drafted by such counsel.

"In reference to the statements contained in your communication as to open and public violation of law and discipline in the neighborhood of the pro-cathedral, the board has taken action thereon."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the chief of police be and is directed to cause a rigid enforcement of all laws and ordinances throughout the city of New York and that he give to the same his personal attention and insist on a rigid compliance with this resolution on the part of every officer in the department, and that he will adopt such measures as will enable him to be assured that the requisitions of this resolution are complied with and when a failure to so comply exists, he is required to at once prefer charges against the delinquent persons."

A Dive Keeper Convicted.

Julius Dupont, the floor manager of the "Black Rabbit," a down-town resort which succeeded one of a similar character known as the "Slide," was convicted to-day and sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing. The judge said that the prisoner had been convicted of the most heinous and horrible crime known to society and he pronounced the sentence with great severity.

District Attorney Gardiner said that the conviction of the prisoner was the result of a reform movement which he had inaugurated long before the recent expose of vice by the papers.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Election of Officers—Receipts and Expenditures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was held at the general office of the company in this city to-day.

President Elliott's report says the gross earnings and receipts from all sources for the year were $7,717,758.15, and of this amount $6,586,745.56 was received from operating the roads and $131,012.59 from other sources. The expenses of maintenance and operation and the taxes paid amounted in the aggregate to $4,568,803.25.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. G. Elliott, president; H. Walters, first vice president; Alexander Hamilton, second vice president; C. S. Gadsden, third vice president.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Vessels Ordered to Cruise Along the Coast During Severe Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The President, under the authority of the act authorizing him to cause a suitable number of vessels to cruise upon the coast in the season of severe weather to afford aid to distressed navigation, has designated the following vessels of the revenue service to perform special winter cruising: Gresham, Onandaga, Algonquin, Windom, Seminole, Woodbury, Dexter and Dallas.

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FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS ON THE POPE OF ROME

Address of Bishop Goodsell, of the M. P. Church, on the Work in Various Parts of Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the chief of Rome enlivened the proceedings at to-day's session of the General Missionary Committee. On each occasion an audience which filled every part of the large auditorium of St. Paul's M. E Church, where the committee is meeting, broke into applause, and no effort was made by the chair to check these demonstrations of approval.

The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines in the Methodist Church of America, has been session daily since last Wednesday. Upon several occasions during former sessions when reference has been made to anything pertaining to the Roman Catholic Church, the same spirit of defiance has been apparent.

The person to advance to the attack to-day was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in various parts of Europe, he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and conditions obtaining there. It was in the recital of the latter that the bishop used such strong language against the Church of Rome.

"In Northern Europe, for instance in Germany and the Scandanavian covntries," the bishop said, "we have made satisfactory progress, though we have had a great deal of indifference and even opposition to contend with. Statistics show that we have made as much headway during the first thirty-five years in Europe as we have in the same period in this country, which offers a more congenial soil for our creed.

"In Southern Europe, the conditions are somewhat different. There the struggle has been harder. There are many who doubt whether we have any work at all in Italy, that land of superstition and priestcraft. Whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there in the face of the tremendous press of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is, that we sent one of our workers into Italy. He soon made up his mind that in Rome we had to do as do the Romans. He began by training the young, by taking them into our schools and seminaries.

"The work is slow, but its value has been recently testified to by the Pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating every one, teachers and pupils alike, connected with our institutions of learning. In the effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of Papacy, he has issued a sweeping interdict against the schools and every one passing through their gates. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of the former Man of Empire, a cringing beggar, with a monkey and a grind organ."

The applause which greeted this sally was deafening.

The next speaker threw down the gauntlet to the Church of Rome in terms as direct and condemnatory as did Bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years has been identified with the work of the M. E. Church in South America, and was appointed by the committee to take up the supervision of the work among the Spanish speaking nations on this continent. He said:

"A former speaker has said that a condition where half of the world is Pagan and the other half Christian cannot endure long. The same can be said with as much truth as to a state of affairs where Christendom is divided into two great camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is upon us when anew the questions which appeared in the Protestant Reformation will begin to agitate the world, and demand to be pushed to their final issue. After slumbering for four centuries the self-same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within twenty-four hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought, with Protestant Prussia the victor, and twenty days later the united armies entered the 'Holy City' where the Pope held sway, bringing with them cart loads of Bibles. The Pope lost his temporal power and since that day the creed has been weakening.

"The Roman Church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned the Roman Catholic Church should be arraigned with that power as co-respondent. Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the Pope, there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priest-craft against human liberty and human progress."

The applause which followed this sally was as tremendous as it was spontaneous.

Dr. Drees said in conclusion that the most promising field among the Spanish speaking populations in America was opening in Porto Rico, and advised the committee to spare neither expense nor labor to oust Rome in that island.

TO COLLECT INDEMNITY.

Battleship Kentucky Ordered to Smyrna, Turkey, Coincident With Renewed Demands for Payment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The first-class battleship Kentucky, now in Mediterranean waters, has been ordered to touch at Smyrna, Turkey, on her way to the Philippines. The Kentucky's presence in Turkish waters will be coincident with renewed efforts on the part of the administration to collect from the Turkish government payment of the indemnity claimed by the United States for the destruction of missionary property in that country some years ago. The claims approximate in amount $100,000.

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Stockholders' Meeting—Old Board Re-elected—Financial Exhibits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 19.—The stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company met here to-day. E. T. D. Myers was re-elected president and the following are re-elected directors on the part of the individual stockholders: Henry Walters, B. F. Newcomer, W. J. Leake and Charles Chauncey. J. T. Ellyson was announced as director on the part of the State.

The directors' report showed the gross earnings for 1899-1900 to be $993,283.45, an increase of $94,992.55; net earnings $431,303.09, an increase of $98,144.36. After deducting $80,000 for contemplated improvements, a surplus of $93,083.73 remains; a decrease of $14,160.43.

THE PUNISHMENTS ARE ILLUSORY.

Mildness of Sentences Imposed on Chinese Princes Ridiculed by Ministers.

DEMAND DEATH PENALTY.

Prince Tuan is Merely Banished to His Own Home and Other Princes Undergo Merely Nominal Lowering of Rank.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 19.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* from Pekin, Sunday, says: In communicating the punishment edict, dated Sian Fu, November 13, to the foreign envoys, Li Hung Chang submits it as the final punishment the court is able to inflict, and repeats the stereotype plea of all Chinese plenipotentiaries, namely, that the Emperor threatens himself and Prince Ching with severe punishment if they fail to induce the representatives of the Powers to accept the compromise.

The mildness of the sentence excites ridicule and strengthens the ministers in their determination to demand the death penalty. The punishments are illusory. Prince Tuan is merely banished to his own home and others undergo a merely nominal lowering of rank. Perpetual imprisonment means a life of honored retirement.

"Large numbers of Southern Chinese now residing in Pekin, fearing further retribution during the winter, are now preparing to leave for the south."

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, it is asserted on good authority in Tien Tsin that there are still some missionaries surviving at Tai Yuen Fu under the protection of the mandarins.

Telegram from Chinese Emperor.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The *Reichsanzeiger* (official) publishes the text of a telegram of the Emperor of China, dated November 14th, in reply to Emperor William's telegram of September 30th, in which the former promises to inflict severe punishments on the authorities who were accomplices in the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, and expresses the hope that friendly relations will soon be re-established. He also declares that so soon as the peace commissioners attain the desired point he will fix a time for his return to Pekin. His Chinese Majesty adds that the protection of the Christian missions will be especially and strictly enjoined on all the provincial authorities.

Railroads Destroyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 19.—Dispatches from Vladivostock say the Chinese have destroyed three hundred versts of the southern section of the Manchurian railroad. All the stations were burned and much rolling stock was destroyed. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles.

SHANGHIA November 19.—The governor general of the province of Czechuen has been appointed to join the court. This causes excitement in Provincial officialdom, as it is regarded as a further indication that the imperial family is going to Szen Chuen

Anti-Christian Riots.

CANTON, November 19.—Refugees who have arrived here report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death. The viceroy of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the French claims at Shun Tak and three French gun boats will accompany the latter with the view of enforcing his orders.

FATAL AFFRAY IN SAVANNAH.

City Detective Shea Shot and Killed by John H. Hart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 19.—City Detective Jerry Shea was shot and instantly killed to-night by John J. Hart, in front of Carson's lively stable, of which Hart is manager. The tragedy resulted from the infatuation of both men with a variety actress named Lizzie Johnson, at the Alhambra Music Hall. There had been several passages between them on account of the woman previously. Shea approached Hart at his place of business to-night and the quarrel was renewed. Shea was an athlete and Hart a small man. Hart called policeman Sheehan to arrest Shea. Sheehan refused. As Shea advanced towards Hart the latter pulled a pistol and fired. After the bullet had gone through his breast, Shea drew and fired one shot and fell dead.

WARM WIRELETS.

Brooks Story, the celebrated express robber, escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary yesterday. This is his fourth escape.

The population of the State of Minnesota is 1,761,794, against 1,302,826 in 1890, an increase of 248,568, or 34.5 per cent.

The situation in the labor troubles at Tampa, Fla., between the organizations in the cigar trade remains unchanged.

A cyclone struck the lower edge of Summit, Miss., yesterday and completely demolished two residences. Mrs. A. M. Allyson and Mollie Norman were seriously injured.

In the field trials at Newton, N. C., yesterday, the derby race began. Three purses, are offered of $300, $200 and $100 respectively. There were nineteen entries.

The population of the State of Pennsylvania, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 6,302,115, as against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per cent.

John G. Carter, formerly of Boston, Mass., inventor of a process for making a substitute for rubber from cotton seed oil, died in the city hospital, Savannah, Ga., after a brief illness.

A shipment of 1,000 tons of pig iron, was made from Florence, Ala., via Brunswick, Ga., to Bremen, Germany, yesterday. This is the third shipment made in sixty days to a foreign port.

The Red Line steamer Friesland, from New York for Southampton and Antwerp, passed Scilly yesterday disabled, in tow of the British steamer Cluden, from Newport News for Rotterdam. The Friesland's rudder was damaged.

The sale of the New Orleans and Western railroad and the Port Chalmette terminals and warehouse, was again postponed yesterday on account of no bidders. This is the second postponement, the upset price formerly being $1,600,000 and was reduced to $700,000. A further reduction probably will be asked.

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ANOTHER BANK DEFALCATION

German National Bank, of Newport, Ky., Short $191,500 and Assistant Cashier Frank M. Brown Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has appointed Oliver P. Tucker, national bank examiner, temporary receiver of the German National bank of Newport, Ky. Mr. Tucker telegraphed the comptroller that he had taken charge, owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to about $195,000 and thereupon the comptroller appointed him temporary receiver.

The officials here consider it astonishing that a defalcation amounting to more than the reserve of the bank could have remained undiscovered for any length of time, but they attempt to offer no explanation, as Mr. Tucker has not yet furnished any details. The last examination of the bank was made in May last. The statement of the condition of the bank, September 5th, shows capital stock of $100,000, surplus and undivided profits, $50,630, deposits $534,904, loans and discounts $513,451, cash on hand and in other banks $130,325.

CINCINNATI, O., November 19—The experts who have been working to-day with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National Bank, at Newport, Ky., place the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at $191,500.

According to report from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night he had less than $500 with him. Brown's salary was only $1,500 per year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond was for $10,000, and it is good as far as it goes.

United States District Attorney Hill will arrive at Paducah, Ky., to morrow, when it is said criminal proceedings will be begun. The Federal detectives have certain persons under surveillance, and there are reports to-night about arrests that will follow on the arrival of District Attorney Hill.

During the run on the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., last Saturday, $300,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bridge over the trouble. This was returned to day, and Receiver Tucker had other moneys and papers also transferred to Cincinnati.

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the checking with him off the track. A depositor would put in $3,100. Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it $100 in another. He would take the difference, $3,000, himself. Then when it came to checking up he would handle one of the books. Another clerk would check and Brown would call off. Instead of calling off $100, which appeared as the amount of the deposit on the book which he was handling, he would call it as $3,100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk. He also, it is alleged, worked in another way. A depositor would draw out $100. Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter $3,100 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given their information from the books, which showed $3,100 had been drawn. Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the experts find no private marks of any kind on the books. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purposes, the former being the one that the bank officials examined. It is generally believed that Brown's first shortage started accidentally with an error of $1,000 in the individual accounts.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION

Continues to Improve in Health--Strength Well Maintained.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVADIA, November 19.—The Czar continues to improve in health. The bulletin issued by his physicians to-day says: "The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 101.2 and his pulse 72. His majesty passed a very good night. This morning his condition is excellent. His strength is well maintained. At 9 o'clock this morning his temperature was 100.7; pulse 68."

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ANOTHER BANK DEFALCATION

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Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

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